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Dear Al,

I'm grateful to you for sending us a copy of the first volume in the History of OSD series, Steve Rearden's The Formative Years 1947-1950, which I've just received. It is a hefty and handsomely produced volume, which I very much look forward to reading. Since OSD and CIA were born of the same Act, this volume--and this series--will be of immense help to us in our work.

With thanks and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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